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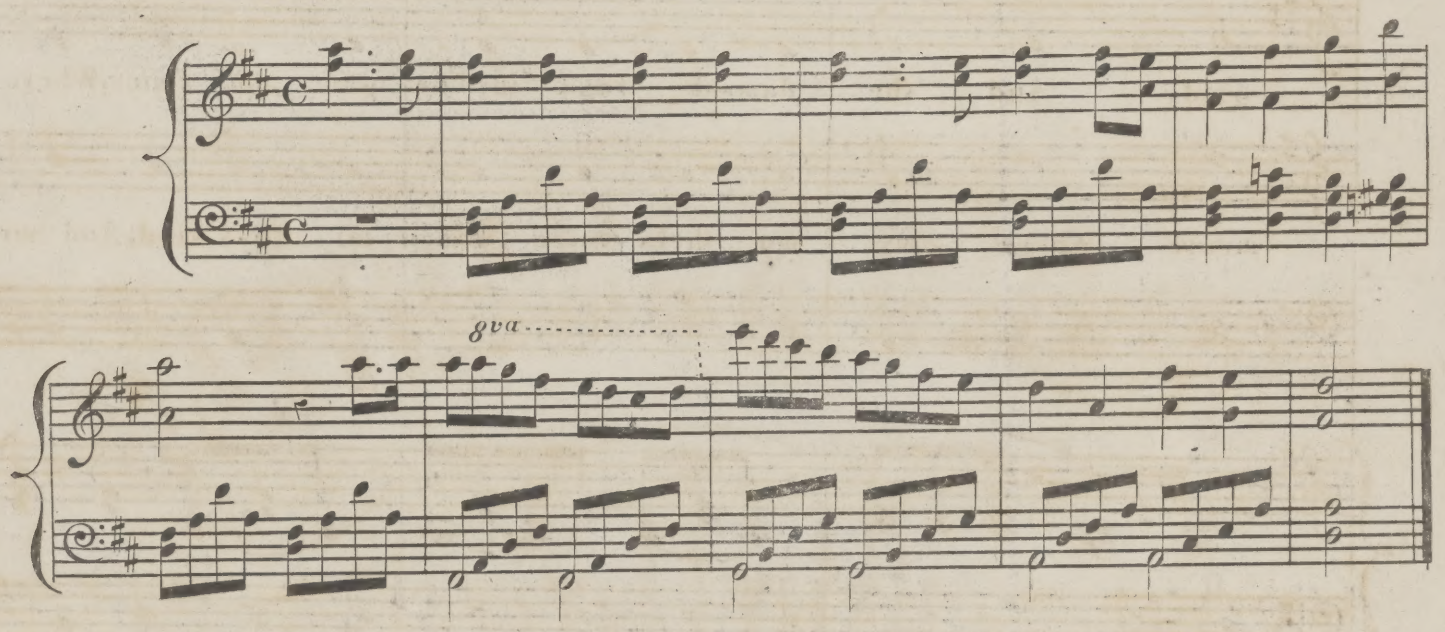
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1st Verse Our old brown homestead rear'd its walls, From the way... side dust a...
2nd The sweet-brier under the win...dow sill, Which the ear:....ly birds made
3rd Our home..stead had an am...ple hearth, Whereat night we loved to

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loof; Where the ap.... ple boughs could al.....most cast, Their

glad; And the damask rose by the gar.....den fence, Where

meet; Where my mo....thers voice was al....ways kind, And her

fruitage on its roof; And the cher...ry tree so near it grew, That

all the flow'rs we had; I have look'd on many flow'rs since then, Ex...

smile was al..ways sweet; And there I've sat on my fathers knee, And

when awake I've lain, In the lonesome nights I've heard the limbs, As they

o... lics rich and rare, That in o.....ther eyes were loveli...er, But

watch'd his thoughtful brow, With my childish hand in his ra...ven hair, That

creak'd against the pane. And the orchard trees—

not to me so fair; And the roses bright

hair is silver now; But the broad heaths light

O the orchard trees — I have seen my

O the ro.... ses bright — I have trim'd them

O the broad heath's light — And my fa.....thers

lit.....tle bro...thers, Rock'd in their tops by the sum...mer breeze.

with my sis..... ters locks, That are laid in the dust from sight.

look my mo.... ther's smile, They are in my heart to night.